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§1–101.

- (a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “County” means a county of this State and, unless expressly provided otherwise, Baltimore City.
- (c) “Department” means the Maryland Department of Health.
- (d) “Domestic partner” means an individual who meets the requirements of § 6–101 of this article.
- (e) “Health officer” means, unless expressly provided otherwise, the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health or the health officer of a county.
- (f) “Includes” or “including” means includes or including by way of illustration and not by way of limitation.
- (g) “Local health planning agency” means the health department of a jurisdiction or a body designated by the local health department to perform health planning functions.
- (h) “Medical examiner” means:
 - (1) The Chief Medical Examiner;
 - (2) The Deputy Chief Medical Examiner;
 - (3) Any assistant medical examiner; or
 - (4) Any deputy medical examiner.
- (i) “Person” means an individual, receiver, trustee, guardian, personal representative, fiduciary, or representative of any kind and any partnership, firm, association, corporation, or other entity.
- (j) “Physician” means an individual who is authorized under the Maryland Medical Practice Act to practice medicine in this State.
- (k) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Health.

(l) “State” means:

- (1) A state, possession, or territory of the United States;
- (2) The District of Columbia; or
- (3) The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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